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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: JACKSON Participation**

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1. The following subjects were discussed during [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] visit to Headquarters:

a. [REDACTED] indicated problems existing in his Headquarters in acquainting people with the new concept of operations for the JACKSON/IDEALIST program. He requested several studies to include information on the following items:

- (1) Bases required.
- (2) Number of personnel involved.
- (3) Length of operations liability period.
- (4) Support aircraft requirements, including [REDACTED]
- (5) Logistical support requirements, including pre-positioning of fuel, oils, etc., at [REDACTED] bases.
- (6) Time required to deploy.
- (7) Location of processing facility.
- (8) Estimated elapsed time for initial readout and availability of photography to the [REDACTED]

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b. Initial questions which require a position by the [REDACTED] include the following:

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(1) Can [REDACTED] pilots ferry U-2 aircraft in support of U. S. operations?

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(2) Can the [REDACTED] pilots participate in rotation to Detachment B?

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(3) Will the [REDACTED] allow use of [REDACTED] bases for U-2 operations, either JACKSON or IDEALIST?

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2. Subsequent to this discussion [REDACTED] was asked to establish a position relative to Operations Policy Letter 11 for [REDACTED] pilots. He advised verbally that this subject had been discussed with [REDACTED] and that Operations Policy Letter 11 will apply to [REDACTED] pilots in this program.

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